

I am writing to confirm my opposition to SB184 which would extend no-excuse absentee voting in the state of Connecticut. The Connecticut constitution explicitly allows five (5) reasons for absentee voting, (1) Absence from city or town of residence during all hours of voting; (2) Illness or physical disability; (3) Tenets of religion forbid secular activity on the day of the primary, election, or referendum; (4) Active service with the armed forces of the United States; and (5) Service as election or referendum official outside of voting district and duties will keep one away during all hours of voting.

Allowing any abuse of that option is just that, an abuse, and it cannot be tolerated any longer.

Thank you.

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